

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Walt, et al.
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For	:	SELF-ENCODING SENSOR WITH MICROSPHERES
Examiner	:	Gailene Gabel
Group Art Unit	:	1641

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiners Le and Gabel for the time and courtesy extended during the personal interview of December 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.